Reply of Government.—This is not feasible. The matter has already been settled in Government Order No. R. 1120-187-3, dated 10th August 1904.

SUBJECT No. 100.

Restoration of hakdari topes.

Messrs. M. Chinnappa, & Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Hakdari topes which were omitted to be recognised at the time of the Survey Settlement are often ordered by Government to be resumed. It is therefore requested that the rights of hakdars may be enquired into and the same restored to them.

Reply of Government.—This subject has already been disposed of last year. Individual cases, if any, may be brought to notice.

SUBJECT No. 101.

Enjoyment of tamarind trees as inam.

Messrs. M. Chinnappa and Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tamarind trees enjoyed as Inam by the patels and shanbhogs are being resumed by Government. They may be allowed to enjoy the privilege as usual.

Reply of Government.—This is not feasible. If there are any cases of special hardship, those concerned may make a representation.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Disposal of amarai produce.

(1) Mr. D. Naranappa, Sidlaghatta.
(2) Messrs. M. Chinnappa and Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) If amarai produce be granted to villagers for the average realizations of the past years without being sold, the branches of trees will be free from injury and the Government and the villagers will be benefited.

(2) The right of collecting amarai produce should be disposed of and given to the villagers on ten years' average revenue.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 103.

Rights to topes.

Mr. T. Krishna Rao T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In olden days as well as at present, people out of charity used to plant topes, construct kattes and plant trees round them. At the present Survey Settlement such topes have been taken over by Government and shown as kharab. It is prayed that such topes be handed over to the rightful owners or their heirs, and, if this is not possible, some small assessment may be fixed on them and then given to the owners.

Reply of Government.—Government have already passed orders in 1895 explaining the reasons why private rights cannot be recognized in the case of charitable topes. There have also been some recent orders on the subject. These orders will be published for information.

SUBJECT No. 104.

Repair and upkeep of minor tanks by the P. W. D.

Mr. Chikka Guruva Reddi Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildars have no time to look to the repair and up-keep of minor tanks in addition to their multifarious duties. If these are also entrusted to the Public Works Department and the capacity of the same improved and their sluices kept under lock and key and left in charge of a village officer, fair distribution of water will be secured and unnecessary waste prevented.